



# GovBenefits.gov Overview

# Agenda

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# What is *GovBenefits.gov*?

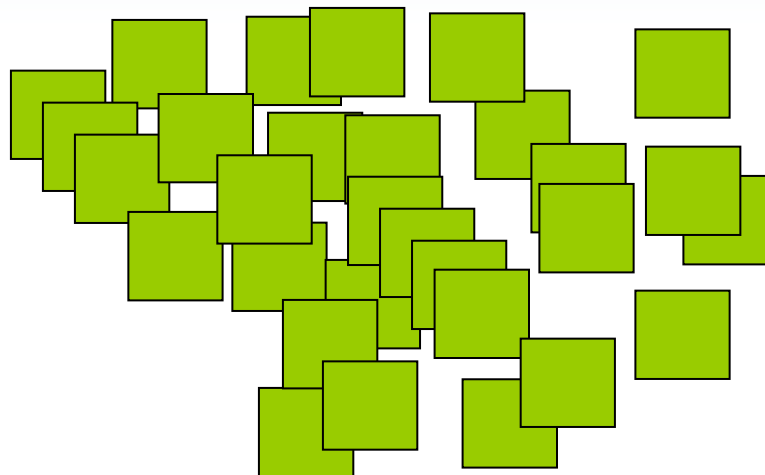
- GovBenefits.gov helps individuals identify benefit programs relevant to their needs
  - Central, web-based source of information about individual-focused benefits programs offered by the government
  - Individuals answer questions to receive a list of programs for which they *may* be eligible, along with relevant points of contact for the programs



# Why is *GovBenefits.gov* needed?



Government Programs



- Government benefit information is available on the web, but it's scattered across millions of State and Federal websites

# GovBenefits.gov simplifies the search



GOV Benefits.gov Your Benefits Connection®

Search Benefits

Home Benefits About Us Help

Home > Benefits > Take Questionnaire

**TAKE QUESTIONNAIRE**

Note: GovBenefits guarantee your benefit program

Complete our anonymous 5-10 minute questionnaire to obtain the most accurate list of benefit programs for which you are eligible.

1. What is your gender?

☐ Female

☐ Male

☒ No Answer

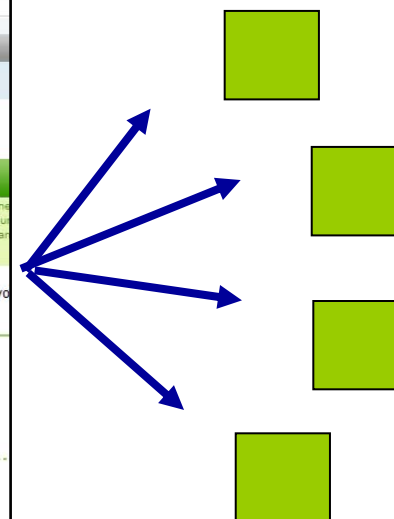
2. What is your age? Example: 35

3. What is your citizenship status in the U.S.?

☐ U.S. Citizen

☐ U.S. National

Government Programs relevant to the individual



- Individual does not need to understand the Federal government structure
- Individual does not need to know which government agency provides which programs
- GovBenefits.gov focuses on the needs of each individual

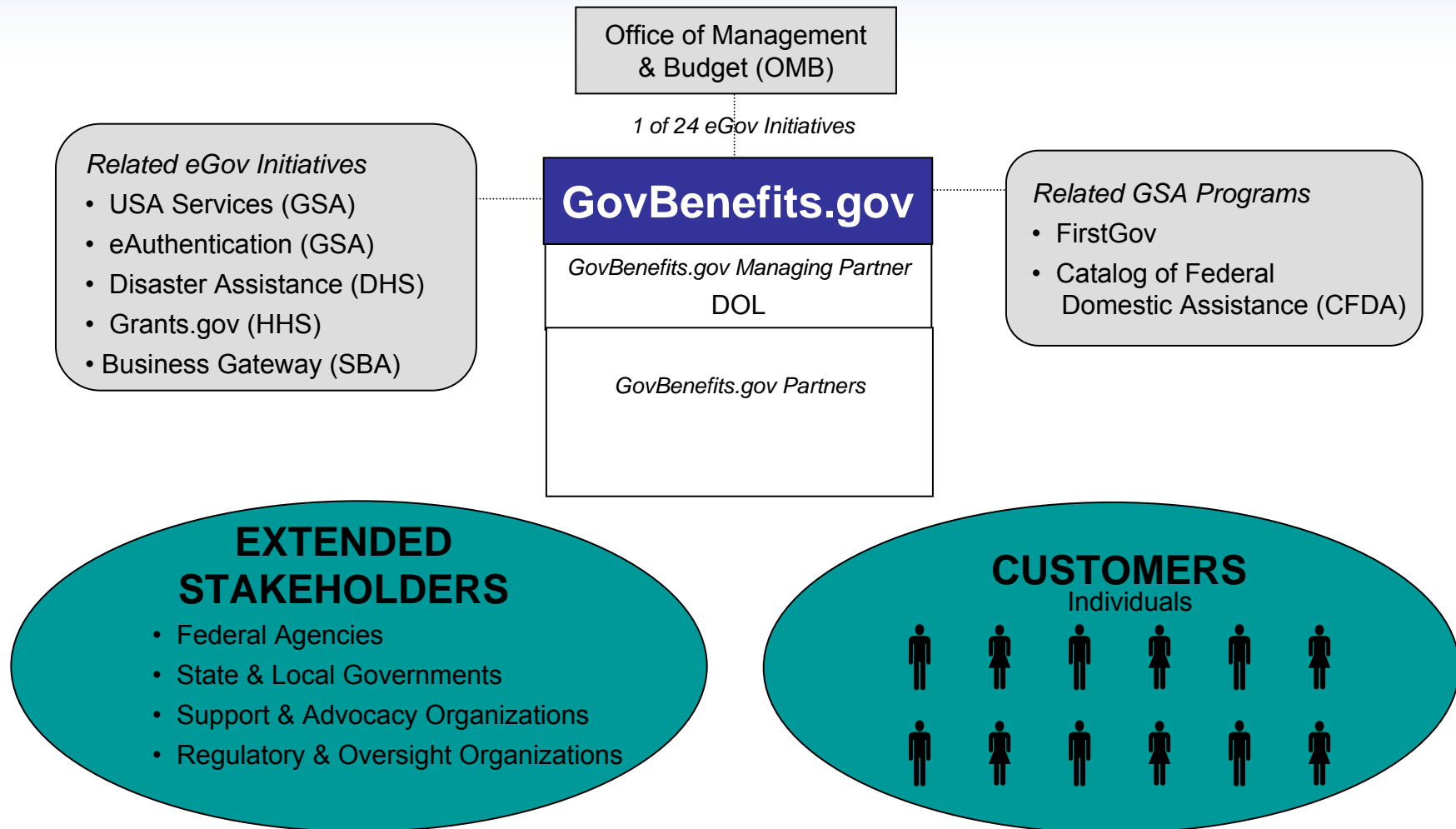
# Who is supporting GovBenefits.gov?

- GovBenefits.gov is one of 22 eGovernment initiatives sponsored by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), via the President's Management Agenda
- Benefit program content is provided by a wide range of government organizations at the Federal and State levels

## Supporting Agencies

U.S. Department of Labor (managing partner)  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
U.S. Department of Commerce  
U.S. Department of Education  
U.S. Department of Energy  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
U.S. Department of Interior  
U.S. Department of Justice  
U.S. Small Business Administration  
Social Security Administration  
U.S. Department of State  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
U.S. Department of Treasury  
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

# GovBenefits.gov Community of stakeholders



## What does it mean to be a GovBenefits.gov Partner?

- A GovBenefits.gov partner can be any government organization that distributes Federal funds to the American public
  - If your organization administers Federally funded programs to the American public, then you can request to have your benefit programs added to GovBenefits.gov
- There are different types of GovBenefits.gov Partners:
  - *Funding* Partners play an active role in program decisions through their participation on the GovBenefits.gov Governance Board and Change Control Board
  - *Nonfunding* Partners provide benefit program content and work with the GovBenefits.gov team to maintain current data on the site

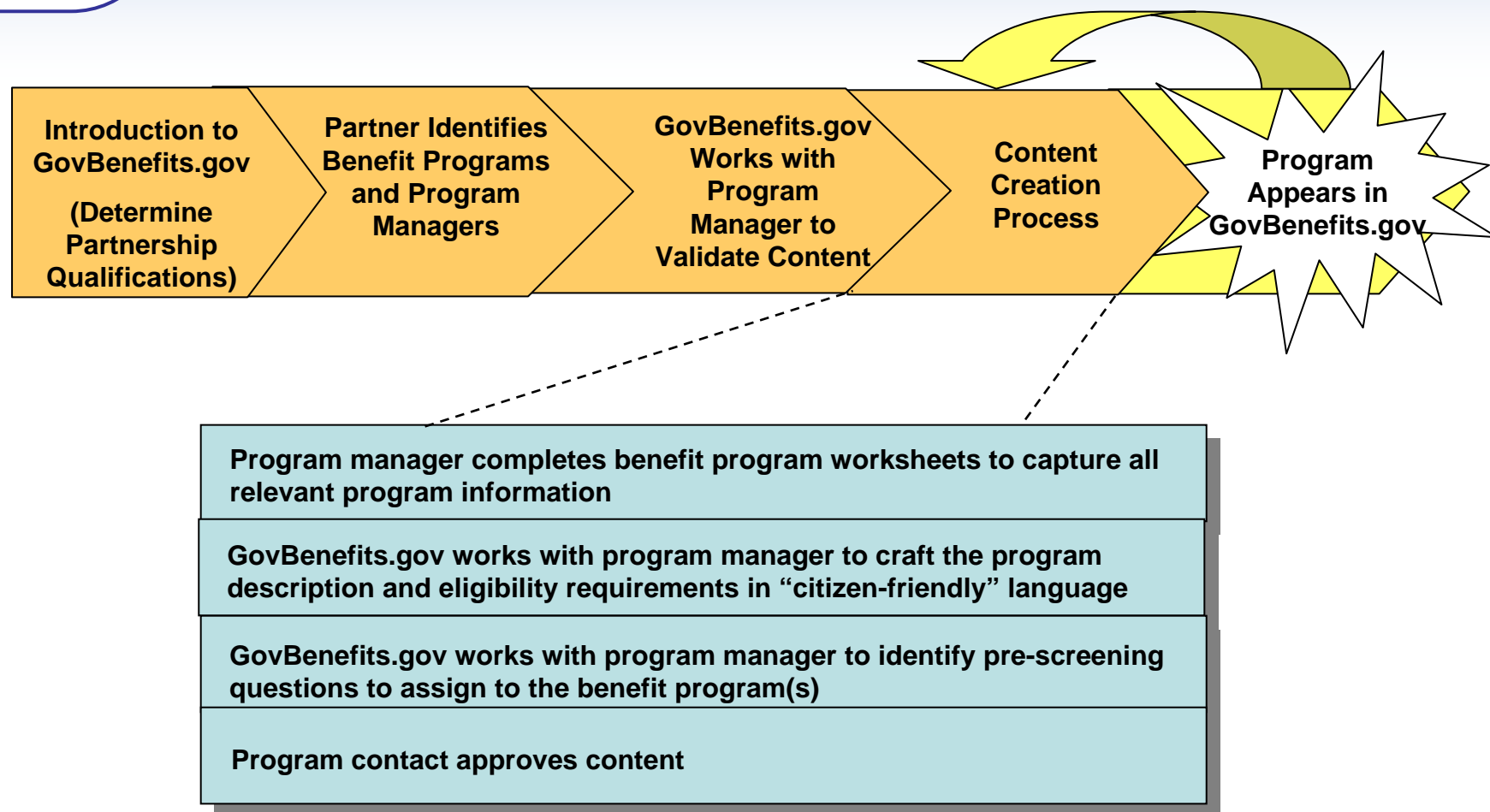


## Which programs should be included on GovBenefits.gov?

- 1. Can an individual citizen benefit directly from this program?**
- 2. Does my agency define key beneficiary eligibility requirements?**

- If you can answer "Yes" to these questions, the program should most likely be included in GovBenefits.gov
- Put yourself in the individual beneficiary's shoes – Is this a program *you* would want to know about if you fit the beneficiary profile?

## Partners work with GovBenefits.gov staff to create content





# For more information...

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